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## Ask Blood Gift for Soldiers' Christmas

Andover people are invited to send a really useful Christmas present to the boys in battle by the local Red Cross chapter, currently seeking 1250 donors to give a pint of their blood between January 4 and 8.

Last April, the mobile Red Cross blood donor unit visited Andover for the first time, and secured 1005 pints of blood, sent almost immediately to the front. The present quota of 1250 pints is substantially larger because of the way in which our military operations have expanded.

The unit will be in operation more than 20 hours, and it is hoped that the South Church, scene of the donations, will be crowded every minute in that period. The schedule, from January 4 to 8 is: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 12:45 to 5; Wednesday and Saturday, 10:45 to 3. Practically anyone who lives or works in Andover will thus have an opportunity to donate.

Mrs. William S. Hughes is serving as chairman of the drive, assisted by the following sub-chairmen: Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball, volunteers; Mrs. Charles D. McDuffie, canteen; L. E. Willard, Jr., publicity; Rev. John S. Moses, key representatives and group enrollment; Arthur W. Bassett, equipment; Miss Elizabeth Boyce, motor

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## New Classifications Released By Board

New classifications released for publication this week by Local Draft Board 3 are:

### Available For Service

George E. Adams, N. Andover; Charles W. Trombly, N. Andover; Arthur O. Beaudoin, Lawrence; Edward J. Donovan, N. Andover; John P. Higgins, 63 Highland Rd.; Harry D. Thompson, Boxford; John A. Scione, N. Andover; John P. Dineen, N. Andover; John A. Winters, 11 Shepley St.; Howard C. Richardson, 15 High St.; Walter L. Reynolds, 407 N. Main St.; Charles F. Kent, N. Tewksbury; Edwin A. Brogan, 16 Brechin Terrace; Francis F. Murphy, N. Andover; Andrew Baillie, 9 Carlisle St.; Frank B. Santuccio, 111 Chandler Rd.; Clarence H. Colmer, 7 Yale Rd.; Donald M. Hutcheson, 10 Florence St.; David D. Long, N. Andover; Daniel Tower, Cohasset; Gerard R. Sigouin, 10 Argilla Rd.

Fred Savoy, N. Andover; Raymond H. Viger, Lawrence, Donald F. Arthur, 27 Stevens St.; John J. Pas, Lawrence; Rene E. St. Jean, 163 N. Main St. Joseph C. Saalfrank, Jr., Canobie Lake, N. H.

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## Local Forum Plan Is Widely Approved

### Endorsed By Leaders In Municipal Affairs

The idea of an Andover Forum, or community discussion on matters of current public interest, has seemingly found wide acceptance among the leaders of the town. The forum was proposed by the editors of the Townsman in these columns early this month, and comments on the idea came from so many and such varied sources that the Townsman decided to lend its offices to getting a Forum underway.

Accordingly, a circular letter was sent last week to a number of persons prominent in town affairs, asking whether they would sign a formal statement approving the idea of a forum. An attempt was made to include persons in all walks of life, the clergy with the laity, business leaders and school executives, club officers and municipal officials.

To date, 50 replies to the circular letter have been received, and because of this response, a general meeting of those interested will be called after the holidays. The Townsman apologizes for the fact that all who should have been questioned on the matter, could not be. Since the idea is a novel one, there are doubtless many who would endorse the idea who have not been contacted.

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## Pick Collins To Lead Punchard's 1944 Eleven

That football prospects at Punchard high school should be brighter in 1944 was evidenced last Thursday evening, when a survey showed that a large number of lettermen will be available to Coach Fred Reil. The team will also have an able leader in George Collins, son of the George Collins' of Avon street, elected next year's captain at the annual football banquet held then.

In all, Coach Reil will have 14 lettermen returning, seven of whom are now juniors, the others sophomores. The junior lettermen are John McGrath, Albert Johnson, Tom Carter, Norman Bendroth, George Collins, Billy West and Paul Reidy.

Sophomores winning their letters were Fred Anderson, John Wirtz, Tony Cavallaro, Bob Moore, Fred McCollum, Phil Markey and Bob Phinney.

Other boys on the squad, who will doubtless see much action though they did not get letters this year are Bill Ware, Ray LaRosa,

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## Ex-Selectman Is Named Call Fireman

Howell F. Shepard Among Ten New Appointees; Vale Call Men Resign After Total Of 110 Years

## Announce Church Christmas Services

### St. Augustine's Will Have Midnight Mass This Year

Traditional Christmas morning services, in war as in peace, will herald the holy season Saturday morning. On Christmas Eve at 11:15 there will be a carol program and Holy Communion at Christ church, and St. Augustine's midnight mass, not held for the past two years because of war conditions, will begin at 12:01. South church will have a dawn service at 7:00, and several of the other churches are planning services and special music.

The complete programs for the various Christmas exercises will be:

### St. Augustine's

A solemn high midnight mass, to be followed by papal benediction, will be celebrated, with Very Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O. S. A., pastor, and Miss Mary F. Lanigan, organist and choir director, arranging the service and music. Masses on Christmas Day will follow the usual Sunday schedule, and confes-

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## Joint Boards Discuss Salary Boost Tuesday

A solution of the salary increase problem for all town employees will be sought next Tuesday evening, when the Board of Public Works, the selectmen, school committee and finance committee will hold a joint session in the town house.

The meeting has been requested by the school committee because of the bonus asked two weeks ago by the Andover Public School Teachers association, and the previous increase asked by the school janitors. The town counsel has decided that it will be legal to grant an increase, despite wage ceilings.

Calling a meeting was determined on after the committee had sat two hours in special session last Friday evening to consider the salary question. William A. Doherty presided as senior member in the absence of Chairman Frederick C. Smith, who is still ill at his home. All other members were present with the exception of John M. MacKenzie.

Sweeping changes in the Andover Fire Department in 1944, including the service of an ex-chairman of the board of selectmen as a call fireman, were announced Tuesday by Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan. One of ten new call firemen will be Howell F. Shepard of Dascomb road, who will be with the Central company.

Mr. Shepard, after serving on the board of selectmen for eight years, during the last five of which he was chairman of the board, entered Coast Guard service in the fall of 1941, being honorably discharged early this year. He heads the Watson-Park company in Lowell Junction.

He has always had an active interest in fire department work, and, while in the Coast Guard, directed the services of Guardsmen at the scene of the Cocomat Grove and Firestone conflagrations.

Chief Buchan has also announced the retirement of three Ballardvale firemen whose terms of service total more than 110 years. The men are Henry Platt, who has been on the call list for more than 50 years, James Oldroyd, who has served 31 years, and Patrick Murnane, a call man since 1910.

There will be four new call men in Ballardvale, since no call fireman was appointed after the resignation of Gavin McGhie two years ago, and as Howard Colbath is now a permanent member of the depart-

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## Miss Pullan Chosen as Outstanding College Woman

Miss Barbara L. Pullan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Pullan of 58 Highland road, a junior at Massachusetts State college in Amherst, is among those students who will be listed in the 1943-1944 issue of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges".

This publication will be released in April, and is published through the cooperation of over 600 American universities and colleges. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year, by an unprejudiced committee, for their biographies to appear in the book.

Miss Pullan is a member of Alpha Lambda Mu sorority at M.S.C., is editor of the college newspaper, the Collegian, was managing editor and news editor of the same paper, and belongs to other college organizations. She graduated from Punchard high in the class of 1941 and was valedictorian of her class.



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Many Residents of  
ANDOVER  
Whom We Have Been  
Privileged to Serve  
During the Year 1943  
We Extend Our  
Very Sincere Wishes  
for a*

**Truly  
Merry  
Christmas**

*Sutherland's*  
Where Greater Lawrence Shops





## An Open Letter to Santa Claus

Dear Sir:

Well, we're back again with a few things on our mind, just as we came to you last year about this time, and the year before for that matter. This letter may come to you as something of a surprise, for writing a letter to Santa Claus, like most of the lasting pleasures of our few years, is reserved for the young, the faithful and the clean of heart.

But we're back again this Christmas anyhow, back after a busy year, back in search of someone whom we can instinctively love and trust. There are too few people in this world like you, sir, and if you'll pardon our saying so, we're writing this for the sake of our old and abiding friendship, rather than in quest of something you have it in your power to give.

To tell the truth, we have nearly everything we want this year. The ranks are growing thin of the hungry and destitute among us; there are fewer of the selfish, bitter, arrogant folk who cast before us the reflection of how little we learn through the bitter decades. Our children still romp in the sunlit streets as they always did; Dad is still doing an honest day's work for an honest day's pay, as true to his employer as he is to his inner self; Mom still turns out a neat apple pie. Things are about the same here as always.

Of course, the boys are away; we'd be sad for their sakes this Christmas, if we didn't know that they'd rather be out there in toil and danger than snug in the varied comfort of their homes. They have a memory of home this Christmas, and that will keep them strong and happy.

Still and all, they'd like to be here, and we'd like to have them here; and if you can spare a favor in your busiest season, that is the one we would ask. Bring them all back to us in the glory of their youth, let them come back just the same as before they went away, and we'll have no more to ask of you.

Guess that's our only real message for you this Christmas. We remember two years ago when you were here — December, 1941, remember? Then we had just been betrayed in our innocence, and the candle of righteousness was flickering pitifully low. But last year when you came again, the light had grown a little brighter, and you could see it glow in the eyes of Arabs in the African desert, and of those who dwell on the shores of Pacific seas.

This year our light has grown to a brilliant blaze, and our blinded enemies are groping their hideous way into the black shadows, and the friends of freedom bask in its warm rays like kittens under midsummer sun. For they were created to be children of the light.

Well, we'll be waiting for you tonight, with a wreath in the window, a tree in the corner, stocking on the mantel.

But listen: if, by chance, you have to make a few stops in Italy, or the Gilberts, or aboard some lonely little ship nosing its way through a frigid sea — why, we'll be proud and happy to wait up a little longer for you.

Most cordially,  
YOUR ANDOVER FRIENDS





# WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE



## AT EASE!

It's nice to meet someone you know, over in England, but it's nicer still to be able to sit down and have a Thanksgiving dinner with him. So Cpl. Roger Davideit of South Main street found out, when he met Cpl. Joe O'Brien, former local policeman, Thanksgiving morning, and invited him to eat with his own mess. Writes Roger, "At first I wasn't sure just who he was, nor could I remember what he did in Andover.... We had an enjoyable dinner and talked about everyone we knew".... He's had pretty fair luck in meeting Andover boys, since he's run into Bob Stocks, his friend and neighbor, several times, though not in recent months.

Pvt. Andy Jackson of Camp Ellis, as if he hadn't enough with eight weeks of medical technician school and four weeks of hospital practice, went out on a three-week bivouac earlier in the month. On his second last day there was a six-inch snowfall, which melted up the day following. The medics were hit with everything in the book during the three weeks, including undergoing gas attacks and crouching in foxholes while tanks rumbled over them. For good measure, the boys were strafed by planes and bombed with flour sacks. That's real overseas training, and will come in handy overseas.

From a Navy repair ship, somewhere in Pacific waters, Bob Chick of Foster's Pond sends along his Christmas greetings.

After five weeks of winter maneuvers in Tennessee, Cpl. Woody Crowley has been sent to a special school at Fort Benning, Ga.

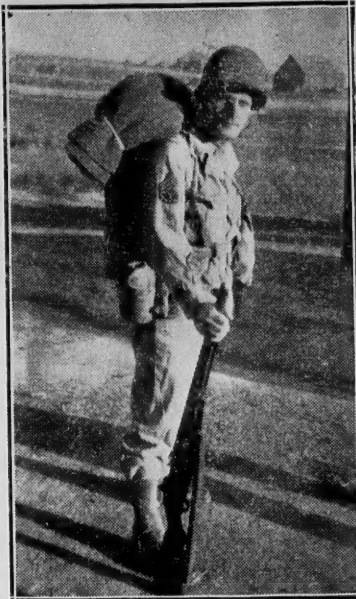
Pvt. Eddie Fraize, formerly at Camp Pickett, Va., is the second Andover man to be stationed in West Virginia in the war so far — he's now at Elkins with the combat engineers.

Pvt. Johnny Collins has been assigned to an MP unit with Second Army headquarters in Memphis, Tenn. Jimmy Collins is with the AAF at Brookley Field, near Mobile, in Alabama.

At headquarters of the Caribbean Wing, Air Transport Command, down at Miami Beach, the promotion of Pfc Frank Whiting to corporal has just been announced. Frank, former co-captain of football at Punchard, is the son of Mrs. Sophia H. Whiting of Maple avenue, and entered service a year ago last month.

Charlie Lundergan, who married the former Miss Mary Pasho of Pearson street some months ago, graduated Saturday from the Tivuron Naval diving school in California. He's now stationed at Camp Parks in the same state with a new rating, diver 2c.

Lt. Stanley Norton, U. S. N., of the Navy Dental Corps, has returned to his ship in the Pacific after spending a short leave at his home on Elm street.



Sgt.-Tech. Karl Haartz of West Andover left Monday morning for his present station at Camp Sutton, No. Car., after enjoying a week's furlough at his home on High Plain road. Karl, in the Army engineers, has made rapid progress in the armed forces since he donned his uniform in July. He was stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., before his transfer to Sutton several months ago.

P. S. — He doesn't seem to mind the weight of that pack a bit, does he?

Pfc Anna Manzi, daughter of the Anthony Colizzis of 139 Chestnut street, is the first Andover Air-WAC we've heard of. Anna may have joined up to uphold the honor of the feminine side of her family, since, besides her brother, Pfc Frank Colizzi, a marine paratrooper at Camp Pendleton, she has two brothers-in-law in uniform. Right now she's holding down an important job at Victorville Army Air Field in California, as a clerk in the secretary's office at the AAF training school there. Before entering service she was employed by the Treasury Department in Washington.

Sgt. John Powell moved recently to O'Reilly General hospital in Springfield, Mo., and will be there for three months in the medical department of the enlisted technician school. John goes through seven-hour-long lectures a day, besides his drills, formations and what have you, so that he winds up with about 15 minutes to himself. Likes it fine, though.

Pvt. Jack Crossley of Rocky Hill road is in a pool squadron at Tyn-dall Field, Fla., nowadays.

Cpl. Pete Winters of the National Guard has sent the servicemen's Fund committee a most distinctive and unusual Christmas card. It has a picture which looks something like Pete, but we ain't sure.

Servicemen's Fund committee, while we're on the subject, has been getting all kinds of mail from the boys. Lt. Billy Cargill got his Christmas package over in Italy, and so did S. Sgt. Sam Boutwell, somewhere in Europe. Sgt. Fred Perkins was glad to get his gift as he hasn't seen an Andoverian since finishing basic two years ago. From the Pacific comes a letter from Pfc Muggsie McGrath saying the record is a fine idea, if he was only within miles of a phonograph. From Sicily Weston Webster, BM 2c, reports that receipt of his package was one of his greatest thrills since going overseas. A brace of letters has come in from Camp Campbell, Ky., Pfc Francis "Red" O'Connor and Cpl. Rudy Palenski acknowledging their gifts. Gunnery Sgt. Fred Adams writes that his package arrived in "the jungles" December 5, and contained many articles that are not GI in jungles. Fred, overseas two years, hasn't met any Andover people in that time, so the gift looked good to him.... Pvt. Jack McClellan offers the opinion that the candy this year is better than it was last year, and promises to catch up on all his letters soon. Other messages come from Ensign Fritz Allis, ex-press rep at Phillips, T-5th Chris Murphy, Bill Robinson's only rival, T. Sgt. Eddie Gaudet, prominent Venice, Fla., citizen, Lt. Russ Stevens of Stuttgart, Ark., Pfc Jack Deyermund from the Deep South, Lt. Mary Robertson, Pvt. Bill Arnold, who got a package for the second time, and was the only one in his platoon who got a community gift, T. Sgt. Bob Trott — well, a bright and cheerful Christmas to them all.

Older residents may remember Neil Cronin, former local resident whose mother and brother John now reside in Lowell. Neil, chief of the legal and claims department of the Veterans Administration in Boston before the war, and an AAF man since 1917, has been promoted from major to lieutenant-colonel in Florida, where he's air inspector and inspector general of the Caribbean Wing, Air Transport Command.

We've secured Buddy Blamire's address, and thought we'd put it in here for the benefit of Andover lads who might want to drop a line to a wounded airman just returned from the China theatre. It's S. Sgt. Alex M. Blamire, Bldg. 25, Ward A, Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.

Congrats to Red Benvie, who assumed his new rating of bosun's mate 2c last Thursday, down at New London, Conn., where he's been for the past two weeks now.... Red's brother, George Benvie, who left town for his work several years ago, has been in service since November 1942, is as well satisfied as Red is, and is now a hospital apprentice 1c at the Naval Air station at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Pvt. Bill Moore is still at Louisiana State, at Baton Rouge, studying under ASTP.

We've heard of Andover servicemen meeting each other in unusual circumstances before, but here's one you'll find it hard to beat: not too long ago, Hugh MacNeill of Shawsheen, serving in the South Pacific on a destroyer escort, was called to the bridge. Hugh naturally thought he was going to be keel-hauled or something, but the deck officer told him that a SeaBee named Aime Proulx was signaling from shore that he wanted to come aboard and see MacNeill.... Well, the boys had quite a time talking things over — they both used to work in the Shawsheen power house, and it was the first time either of them had met anyone from home. They had three hours together before the D. E. pulled out.... It seems Aime did some fast thinking, as, when he first learned the identity of Hugh's ship, he tried to get someone to ferry MacNeill ashore. Failing that, he signaled for permission to come aboard himself, and was on ship within 30 minutes afterwards.

Bob Vogt sends us a nice letter about the Townsman and about the Christmas package he was sent. Bob's with the SeaBees, c/o Fleet Postoffice.

Gil Sorenson of Burnham road has received his third asst. engineer's license and commission as ensign from the Maritime Service Officers school at New London, Conn. He was also awarded a combat bar from the War Shipping Administration, denoting that he had been in direct combat action with the enemy.

Home on pre-Christmas furloughs this week were Henry Boucher, ARM 2c in the Navy, and his brother-in-law, Sgt. Johnny Broderick of the Army. Henry is stationed at the Navy's Benjamin Lee Field, Fla., while Johnny now hails from Camp Campbell, Ky.

George Potier of Locke street, a corporal since last we heard, has moved to a new station somewhere in the Pacific, where he's on active duty with the AAF.

S2c George Douty has been enjoying a brief furlough with his parents, the William Doutys of Salem street. He left Tuesday to report for duty at San Francisco. George has seen a great deal of active service in the South Pacific during the past 16 months, and has been in many major battles.

The Servicemen's Page is prepared by the Townsman editors with the active assistance of the Servicemen's Fund Association.

The Townsman is sent each week, free of charge, to every local serviceman by the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company. We shall appreciate receiving up-to-the-minute addresses for all Andover men and women in service, in order that our mailing list may be kept accurate.





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day Saturday in order  
that you may enjoy  
the delicious meal at  
home that is served  
on the other 364 days  
of the year at the

ANDOVER LUNCH

Johnny Cole, Flc, until recently  
at Camp Peary, Va., is now at the  
receiving barracks at Camp Holly-  
day, near Gulfport, Miss. Though  
it's a terrible pun, we wish Johnny  
a happy Hollyday.

Congrats to Charlie Smith on his  
promotion from shavetail to first lt.  
in the signal corps, down in Phila-  
delphia. Charlie, husband of the  
former Irene Cole, was once connected  
with the Andover Coal company.

Sgt. Dick Davis of the Marines is  
still out in the Pacific somewhere.

Capt. Ossie Tower, formerly in  
medical administration down in  
Newport, is now stationed in  
Natick.

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### West Parish

Lt. Winton Ramsay, AAF, visit-  
ed his family over the weekend,  
and returned Monday to his station  
at Avon Park, Fla.

T. Sgt. Karl Haartz, pictured  
above, was feted by a group of  
friends last Thursday evening, be-  
fore returning to North Carolina,  
at the home of the Roger Lewis'.

West Parish friends will like to  
know that 2nd Lt. Elizabeth Wood  
is now getting special training at  
the Memphis receiving hospital pre-  
paratory to going overseas. Her  
brother, Lt. Bob Wood, Marine  
flier, is at Corpus Christi, Texas.  
The family used to live out on Low-  
ell street.

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### Carter's Corner

Cpl. Ivan Myers, son of the Ben-  
jamin Myers of the Corner, has just  
been promoted to sergeant. TM3c  
Gerry Gaudet was a weekend visit-  
or with his parents, the Emanuel  
Gaudets.

### Blood

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corps; and Mrs. Frederick John-  
son, registration.

Volunteer donors are requested  
to telephone the Andover Red  
Cross now, anytime between 9 and  
6, to make their appointments to  
donate blood. The telephone num-  
ber is 1496. Appointments must be  
made in advance so that the mobile  
unit will be able to work at full ca-  
pacity.

The unit will be set up in the  
South church. After the blood is  
collected here, it will be shipped in  
refrigerated containers to a pro-  
cessing laboratory, where it will be  
extracted under direct Army con-  
tract.

Right now, due to the prevalence  
of illness and the rush of the holi-  
day season, Andover people are  
delaying their calls to the chapter  
house to make their appointments,  
according to Mrs. Hughes. The unit  
will be able to handle its quota of  
1250 only if appointments are made  
early, and therefore prospective  
donors are asked to enroll prompt-  
ly.

Previous donors who have not  
given blood during the last eight  
weeks, or more than five times this  
year, and any other persons be-  
tween 18 and 60 who wish to con-  
tribute, are eligible as donors.

### WHEATON CLUB TEA

The Merrimack Valley Wheaton  
club is having a tea for interested  
students and their mothers at the  
home of Mrs. F. Tyler Carleton next  
Wednesday afternoon. Miss Alice  
Thorp, the alumnae secretary, and  
Miss Virginia Townsend, director  
of admissions, will be guests of the  
club also.

Merry Christmas



May you enjoy to the fullest  
the pleasures of the  
Yuletide season

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GREETINGS



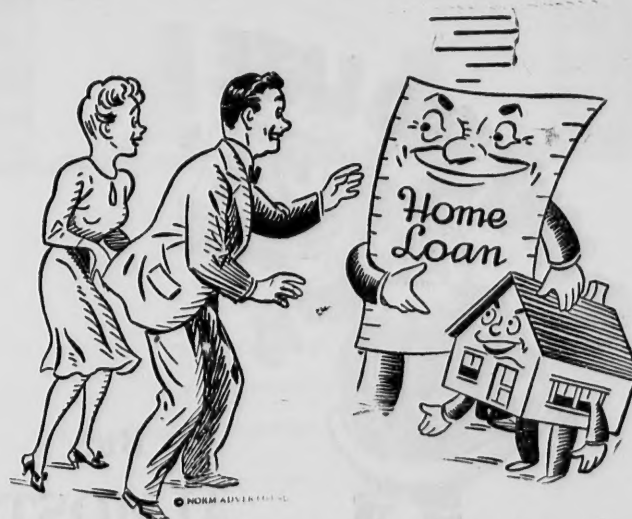
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#### TEACHER IS ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Donovan of 28 Oakland street, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Kay, to Francis J. Sexton, U. S. N. R., Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland. Miss Donovan is a teacher in the local Junior high school.

#### WEST PARISH

##### Christmas in the Parish

The primary department of the West church Sunday school held its Christmas party Tuesday afternoon in the vestry. All other departments will hold their party tonight at 7:30. The program will include a piano solo by Miss Cynthia Pash, a manger scene by pupils of Mrs. William Stewart, a play by Mrs. Fore's class, and a song by Sally Lowe. The entire class of Mr. and Mrs. John Brodhead will put on "Wild Nell, or The Pet of the Plains," described as a "moving burlesque." The intermediate department will give a stunt program, and there will also be carol singing and the distribution of gifts and refreshments for the members.

Owing to the unusual prevalence of sickness, the Christmas party for the West Center school consisted in moving pictures shown by Rudolph Johnson and carol singing by the school. Mrs. Georgianna Hilton, principal, is still confined to her home with illness.

Andover Grange had a Christmas tree party, with an exchange of gifts and carol singing, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Wilma C. Abbott was at the piano, and the men had charge of refreshments. Mrs. Abbott was elected to the post of lecturer for the 1944 season.

##### Personals

The Robert Crocketts and family have moved from Lowell street to their recently purchased home, "The Cedars," on South Main street.

Clyde Fore, Jr., is enjoying the Christmas holidays from the New York Military academy at his Reservation road home.

Mrs. William Orr is improving at her home on Shawsheen road after a recent illness.

Mrs. Janet Carter is able to be about following a week's illness which confined her to her home.

##### ABOARD TRAIN IN WRECK

Pfc. Arthur Manock, USMC, enroute on furlough to his home in Ballardvale, escaped serious injury in the railroad wreck in North Carolina last Thursday. He was a passenger on the northbound train which crashed into the derailed cars of the other train, and suffered only a scratch on his knee. Since his parents were not expecting him home for Christmas from New River, they were spared anxiety for his safety when news of the wreck became public.

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Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Jacqueline; a sister, Mrs. Edith W. Jones of Pater-son, N. J.; a brother, Mark Wilkins of Keyport, N. J.; and several nieces and nephews.

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The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, burial being in Forest Hills cemetery, Boston.



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## SLIGHT FIRE DAMAGE

Ballardvale's three retiring call firemen answered what may be the last alarm of their careers about 9:45 Monday evening, when Box 27 was sounded for a cellar fire in the home of William Tammany, River street, Ballardvale. Engines 1 and 2 and the ladder truck responded to the alarm, the fire, believed to have started in a cold air shaft, being quickly extinguished with little damage.

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

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## BALLARDVALE

### Christmas In The Vale

A service of music will be held Sunday evening in the Congregational church, with the combined choirs participating.

Methodist church school members held their party last night, with Santa Claus on hand. The Union Congregational school will hold its party tomorrow at 6 in the vestry.

Other successful parties were those by the community association and the Bradlee school, held yesterday afternoon under the direction of the Vale P. T. A.

The Friendly Guild had its Christmas party last Thursday evening, Miss Doris Shaw, Mrs. William McIntyre and Mrs. James Schofield being in charge of the games.

The Congregational church school presented a pageant Sunday evening, with Miss Marjorie Mears as narrator. Miss Marion Matthews and Mrs. Pauline MacFarlane directed the pageant, and Rev. Arnold Kenseth read the evening lesson.

### Local People Ill

Much illness is current in the Vale. Mrs. Walter Simon and son, Robert, are ill at their home. Fred Fone has returned to work after a serious illness. James Morton, Sr., is able to be around again after a siege of pneumonia, while William Dane is confined to his home with the same ailment. Miss Jane Fitzhenry has not been able to hold classes for a week now, and Mrs. Henry Burbine is recovering at the Lawrence General after an emergency appendectomy. Rev. William Crawford of the Methodist church is ill at his Reading home, his two daughters conducting services at the church during his absence.

## JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

Yesterday a one-act Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang," was presented. The four main characters were portrayed by James Weldon, Jack Sherman, Audrey Tompkins, and Robert McCoubrie. Those taking part in a cathedral pantomime were Nancy Elliot, Jack Arabian, Carolyn White, Polly Black, and Eleanor Parker. The presentation was coached by Miss Marshall.

In preparation for the next school dance, the gym classes held dancing classes this week.

In place of the usual grades for the second marking period, special reports in English, mathematics, social studies and science will be sent home the second week in January. The next set of regular report cards will be made out the first week in February. These special reports give a rating, not only in the progress in the subject matter, but also in the development of habits of work.

Christmas holidays began today; school will be resumed January 3.

— MARION WHITE

### INVASION SOLDIER INJURED

Word has been received here that Cpl. Thomas A. Doyle, son of Mrs. Bessie Doyle of Holt road, was wounded in action on the day after Thanksgiving, in the North African area. He has written home that he is in an American hospital in North Africa, and that his right hand and right knee were injured.

Clifford and Hilda Gaudet won first prizes for their exhibits at the annual Christmas decorations show held at Essex Aggies last Thursday. Hilda also took part in a presentation of "The Night Before Christmas," as did Constance Ormsby of Andover, while Clifford had a role in a play, "On the Aggie Bus."

Janice Driscoll returned to Andover from the College of Saint Elizabeth yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. School will reopen on January 4.

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## WEDDINGS

### Hodgson—Moody

In a pretty pre-Christmas ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Virginia Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moody of Hilltop, Holt road, became the bride of Ensign Robert James Hodgson, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hodgson of Glen Falls, N. Y. The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon at 4 by Chaplain Knudson of the Harvard Supply Corps.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin Chantilly lace, with a tulle veil held by a coronet of matching lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of white camellias and bouvardia.

Her sister, Miss Joan Winslow Moody, served as maid of honor, and was attired in a rose satin gown with gold lace cap. She carried bronze and rose anemone chrysanthemums.

Ensign Albert Land, U. S. N. R., of Wellesley, served as best man.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the couple left for a wedding trip on Cape Cod.

The bride was graduated from Punchard high school and the Massachusetts School of Art, later attending the University of Maine.

Mr. Hodgson is attending the Naval Supply Corps school at Harvard university. He is a graduate of Colgate university, and attended the University of Michigan law school before entering service.

### Valentine—Raidy

At a ceremony performed at 6:00 Monday evening in the rectory of St. Augustine's church, Miss Flora E. Raidy, daughter of Thomas L. Raidy of Summer street, was united in marriage with Ronald M. Valentine, U. S. C. G., son of Mrs. Isabelle Valentine of Red Spring road. Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., officiated.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Patrick E. Shannon, while Bruce Valentine, brother of the groom, served as his best man.

The bride was attired in a white faille gown, princess style, with fingertip veil and coronet. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses. Her matron of honor wore a green taffeta gown in princess style, with a tiara of pink baby roses. Her bouquet was also of pink baby roses.

Following a supper for the immediate families, the couple left on a wedding trip to North Conway, New Hampshire.

The bride is a graduate of Punchard high school and the McIntosh school, and is now employed with the Andover National Bank. Mr. Valentine, stationed at Sandy Hook, N. J., with the Coast Guard, is also a Punchard graduate, and was a department head in the Tyer Rubber company office before entering service.

### Firemen

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ment. Foster Matthews is therefore the only member of the Ballardvale company who served at the beginning of this year.

The four new men at the Ballardvale station, will be Eugene Zalla, Louis Beaulieu, Ralph Greenwood, Sr., and Clyde Mears, while six new men will serve at the Central station: James Moore, Ralph Draper, Ralph Greenwood, Jr., Howell F. Shepard, Lee Noyes, and Joseph Connors.

In the absence of an eligible list from which to make appointments, Charles Murnane, the only man on the list, being employed as a military substitute for Henry Pomeroy, State Civil Service Director Ulysses J. Lupien has certified six of the new call men, Zalla, Beaulieu, Ralph Greenwood, Jr., Moore, Connors and Shepard, for provisional appointments for six months, "pending establishment of the eligible list and certification and appointments therefrom".

The problem of securing men to maintain fire department service was found a particularly difficult task by Chief Buchan, and no regular appointments can be made because of the fact that fire department standards conform largely to draft standards—only men between 21 and 35, in good physical condition, can be appointed.



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### Discuss Holiday Decorations

The Andover Garden club met at the Andover Inn Tuesday for the third of Mrs. Chester Cook's lectures and demonstrations on holiday decoration.

Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, treasurer, reported to the members that the sum of \$42 has been sent as the Garden club's contribution to furnishing the Andover room at Cushing General hospital, Framingham.

Mrs. Carleton Strong reported on the work of the committee which spent last Saturday arranging Christmas decorations at Lovell General hospital at Fort Devens.

### Forum

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For their benefit, and that of the public, the letter and present endorsers are printed below. If there is a sufficient number of additional endorsers, the letter and new signatures will be printed next week.

The letter reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned, should like to add our voices in approval of the idea of an Andover Forum.

"The problems of peace, of world economy and international relationships, the need for readjustments of many kinds in the days of the armistice, the necessity for courage and vision in the period of rehabilitation—these and other significant matters, it seems to us, call for quiet thinking, honest, open discussion.

"We can think of no better vehicle for accomplishing clarity of thought, a whole view on any problem or issue, than that of a public forum. It seems to us that every village, town and city of our country imperatively needs this device if we as a people are to project our thoughts and ideas into the framework of a permanent peace.

"Let us in Andover make a beginning. Let us call every church, industrial concern, fraternal group, women's club and every other organized body in our community to the organization and support of this idea. Cultural though our town may be, we of Andover need the enlightenment that can only come from a well-conducted public forum.

"We stand ready to give the Forum our whole-hearted support.

"Signed:

Edward A. Anderson, Burton S. Flagg, Mrs. J. Edson Andrews, Claude M. Fuess, Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O.S.A., Edmond E. Hammond, Harvey H. Bacon, Roy E. Hardy, Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Marguerite Hearsey, Foster C. Barnard, Leonard F. James, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, Rev. Arnold Kenseth, Frank L. Brigham, Arthur R. Lewis, Wallace E. Brimer, Stafford A. Lindsay, John A. Brodhead, Mr. and Mrs. John M. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, Norman K. MacLeish, Michael A. Burke, Bernard L. McDonald, Frederick Butler, Rev. John S. Moses, Douglas S. Byers, Edward C. Nichols, Emma G. Carter, F. Howard Porter, Herbert P. Carter, Miriam Putnam, Fred E. Cheever, J. Augustus Remington, Arthur W. Cole, Samuel Resnik, Arthur L. Coleman, Philip F. Ripley, Mrs. James E. Coleman, William J. Sanders, J. Everett Collins, Rev. Donald H. Savage, George A. Dane, Howell F. Shepard, Emil J. DesRoches, Rev. Elton E. Smith, Rev. Frank E. Dunn, William A. Trow, Thaxter Eaton, Edward I. Erickson, Rev. Frederick B. Noss.

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## Editorials



### The Perfect Christmas Gift

"Give a pint of your blood to a wounded soldier—the perfect gift!" That slogan, which has found wide favor across the country, ought to find special support here in Andover because of the approaching visit of the Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor Unit.

We all want to do our utmost for the servicemen this Christmas, for assuredly they are doing their utmost for us. Some of them have offered untold sacrifices, of health or of life itself, to preserve the security of their own home town. It is up to the people of the home town to demonstrate that they are solidly behind their own sons in uniform.

Cigarettes, candy, sweaters, even war bonds, are all right in their way, as a pledge of the civilian's renewed faith in his fighting representative. But of what use are money or trinkets to a man whose life hangs in the balance? Life itself is then the most precious gift to him; and when it is in our power to give him life, why should we hesitate?

Perhaps you think that blood plasma is not as important as all that? Listen, then, to Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntyre, surgeon-general of the United States Navy, who states flatly that only one percent of the Navy personnel wounded in the South Pacific died from their wounds, thanks in a large part to plasma.

In the first World War too—and there were several Andover boys who may have lost their lives needlessly in that holocaust—there was high mortality among the casualties, very often because there was not sufficient blood for life-saving transfusions.

It goes without question that Andover residents will want to give the most precious gift, life, to an American hero, but it is typical of human nature that hundreds of them will put it off, forget about it, and eventually not give at all. After all, "we have a lot on our minds at Christmas".

But the bother of making an appointment for a donation is so small, the value of the gift so great, that surely no one should hesitate to sign up for a blood donation. It's simply a matter of telephoning 1496 and naming the day and time. After that, it's only necessary to keep the appointment.

How many appointments are wanted?—1250; that's a fourth more than the number who gave blood here last Spring. How are appointments made?—by telephoning the Red Cross headquarters at 1496 any weekday between 9 and 6. Where will the unit be set up?—at the South church, easily accessible to everyone. Who may donate?—anyone between 18 and 60, with the proviso that those between 18 and 21 must fill out a parents' consent form; and anyone who has not given their blood within the last eight weeks, or more than five times this year.

This is Christmas-time. Tomorrow is Christmas Eve. Don't you think you'll feel better tomorrow evening, as you sit with your family in a comfortable room and consider all the good things that are yours by the strength of our young

men—won't you feel better if you know that your appointment is in the Red Cross book, and that the blood now flowing in your veins may sometime enter the body of a dying serviceman, and bring him back to the comforts and joys you are enjoying even now?

### This Sober Town

Every day the Townsman mailbox contains a large manila envelope, addressed from the War Department, containing lengthy lists of names and addresses. The names are those of Army personnel killed, wounded and missing in action; the addresses are those of the next-of-kin. Every day the lists contain hundreds of names, for only one list is made out, and a copy is sent to every newspaper in the country.

Naturally it makes dismal reading, and the whole subject is a dismal one around Christmas time, when everyone should by right be light-hearted and gay. That's why we feel pretty good when a shorter list comes along, headed "Please delete the following" and followed by a list of names. "Delete the following" means that a soldier previously reported missing, dead or wounded has been found to be alive and safe. Walker Lindsay and Buddy Blamire, for instance, have been among the War Department's "deletions."

Well, here it is Christmas again, and we've been on the lookout for the deletions especially in glancing over the long casualty lists this week. The only one so far is: "MASSACHUSETTS — Pacheco, Staff Sgt. Antone L.—Mrs. Mary Pacheco, Mother, 2 Mineral St., Taunton". So, in behalf of all Andover mothers as well as ourselves, we want to congratulate Mrs. Pacheco on the safety of her boy Antone, found in the height of the holy season, and we only wish that all service mothers could be sure of as happy a Christmas as Mrs. Pacheco will enjoy.

So much for serious thoughts this week. It often seems a pity, to us, that Christmas and New Year's must come within a week of each other. They're both such bright, gay, distinctive holidays that it's a pity one of them couldn't fall during the long, black days of August.

Also with the coming of the New Year, we are inundated with our usual flood of calendars, ranging from all the way from large posters that cover half a wall to the little ones which show us what cute little dickenses the Dionne quintuplets are. Speaking of the Quints, we wonder what the heck the calendar makers are going to do when they grow up.

Every year about this time we come up against the problems of what calendars to keep. There's Hood's Milk, of course, with a baby almost unbelievably healthy. There's Dr. Miles, with the slathers of moon changes, tide times, signs of the Zodiac and dozens of other things we've never been able to figure out. There's Smart and

Flagg, which has come up this year with a line cut of the old Abbot Hall. There's the Andover National and Merrimack Co-operative banks, which furnish those handy little desk calendars. There's the Varga calendar, of which the less said the better.

So we sit and fret about which of them we ought to keep, when all of a sudden our eye falls on the legend atop our 1944 appointment calendar. The legend reads: "Don't put it off! Write for it now! THE 1945 HANDY EVER-READY DAILY REMINDER." Oh, dear!

### Christmas Program By Shawsheen Pupils

An interesting Christmas program was offered Wednesday afternoon at 2:00, before the Shawsheen school closed for the holidays, under the direction of Miss Anne M. Harnedy, principal.

Taking part in the exercises were: Grade 1—Mary Scott, Audrey Tuttle, Loretta Merrill, Jacquelyn Doyle, Guy Meador, Lois Le-Tourneau, Richard Foley, Barbara Jackson, Richard Berube, Allan Vaughan, Jeanne Mackey, Mary Whittaker.

Grade 2 — William Dean, Gail Thompson, William Gens, William Mooney, Fred Heinrich, Roy Nightingale, Ann Shugrue, Ruth Miller, Robert Foley, Richard Finnerty.

Play—"Star Bright"—Anne Merchant, Dorothy Hastings, Lucille Spinella, Joan and Jean Pearson, Frances Dunlavy, Raymond Skea, Edward Dean, Janet Thompson, Sammy DeSalvo, Betty Born, John O'Connor.

Recitation (Grade 2) — Judith Colmer, John Court, Francis Hendrick, Henry Beliveau, Barbara Wright. Recitation (Grade 1) — Marcia Tangney, Mary Oliver, Beverly Barlow, Gail Marland, Ann Devereaux.

Christmas Stocking Drill (Grade 3)—Maureen McKay, Walter Wood, Mary Fountain, Emery LeTourneau, Jane MacAskill, Bobby Best, Eva Stern, David Wilkinson, Sandra Guertin, Bobby Erler, Ruth Morgan, Hayden Daley; carolers — Mary Alice Shea, Hilda Shea, Marilyn Dickson, Barbara Doyle.

Pageant (Grades 5 and 6)—Nancy Shulze, Betty Anne Magson, Lewis Skeirik, Edna Grieco, Calvin Potter, John Young, Jay Guertin, Edward Carey, Donald Mulvey, Peter Stern, Harold Gens, Peter Whittaker, John Rothwell, Kingman Webster, Fred Yunggebauer, Joan O'Donnell, Janet Lewis, Adeline Marrs, Judy Marland, Jane Young.

Choir members for the pageant were: Mary Leary, Barbara Fowler, Lolita Machon, Shirley Dickson, Claire Ann Archambault, Virginia Foley, Bernice Parker, Jean Dumont, Betty Sheeley, Audrey Dyer, Carole Wright, Barbara Parsons, Lorraine Marcoux, Concentina Midolo, Jacqueline Ganem, Peter Dunlop, Thomas Wilkinson, Walter Tomlinson, Arthur Mooney, Everett MacAskill, Louis Fiedler, Nicholas Maucieri, Joseph Spinella.

The announcer for the day's program was Virginia Foley.

Lucy Adams arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy A. Adams of 9 Abbot street. Miss Adams is a senior at Principia college, Elmhurst, Ill., and president of her residence hall, Howard House.

### JUNIOR KING'S DAUGHTERS

The Junior King's Daughters will not meet this week. Tickets for the Christmas Formal may be obtained from Ruth Gregory, 47 Whittier street, any time before Monday. Every member attending this dance may invite one guest.



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## Local Police Don Disguises To Nab Pair Accused Of Stealing Two Automobiles And Tires On Main Street

Five local policemen wearing cast-off clothing converged at the intersection of Main and Chestnut streets last Saturday morning, and aided more than a bit by their strange garb, succeeded in apprehending two young men later charged with stealing two cars, their tires and accessories, from the same spot on successive Saturdays early in the month.

The five policemen wore clothing that has accumulated in the station, from various sources, for months. So effectively were they disguised that the men later arrested passed right by two of the officers without recognizing them.

The five policemen were Chief George Dane, Sgt. W. R. Hickey, and Officers David Gillespie, Frank McBride and James Lynch. Officer McBride, in addition to his disguise, stood by a bicycle as if he had just dismounted.

The men picked up were James R. Bixby, 24, 148 Merrimack street, Haverhill, described by police as the ringleader, and John J. Pinto, 18, who gave the same address.

They were brought into Lawrence district court Monday morning, and charged separately with larceny of two automobiles, and the tires and property in each car, as well as operating after suspension of license. Both men pleaded guilty, and were bound over for the

grand jury. Since neither was able to put up bail of \$5,000, they will be detained in the House of Correction until their cases come to trial about January 10.

The police were fully prepared for a struggle in capturing the two men; Officer Gillespie was armed with the seldom-used riot gun, and Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan's car, which is faster than the police vehicles, stood by in case of need in a chase.

The arrests took place about 11:15 Saturday morning, and were witnessed by a large number of weekend shoppers. About that time, a car stopped on Main street opposite the postoffice. Bixby and Pinto got out and went across the street and were calmly preparing to enter a large Cadillac sedan there when the police closed in.

The thefts occasioning the investigation were of cars belonging to Ann Walsh, Lawrence, December 4, and to Atty. Arthur Sweeney of Central street on December 11. Both cars were taken from the approximate spot where Saturday's arrests were made, and both were later found abandoned and stripped in deep woods in North Andover.

The police also learned, after intensive questioning, that the car in which the young men had come to Andover was itself stolen, and belonged to a selectman in Amesbury. Several similar thefts are being investigated to see if they are traceable to the same agency.

In appreciation for a sparkling exhibition of police work, the Board of Selectmen has written a letter to Chief Dane reading as follows:

"The Board of Selectmen feels that the Police Department is to be highly commended for the capture of the automobile thieves on Saturday, December 18, 1943. Will you please extend our congratulations to all those members of the department who cooperated so well in the planning and execution of this clever piece of police work."

## Urge Saving Paper After Christmas Use

Andover citizens, especially during the holidays, are asked to remember the shortage of waste paper, and to continue to save every bit of it.

Particular emphasis is placed on the acute shortage of heavy brown cartons and corrugated paper used to wrap so many holiday parcels. Householders are asked to keep these separate, after flattening out and tying securely in bundles about 12 inches high.

The paper board mills report that this type of paper is of the utmost importance in the increasing need for manufacturing more shell containers, medical kits, food containers and other military items that go overseas and are not returned.

Newspapers and magazines are also needed, and the salvage committee requests all householders to bundle them separately and tie them with a stout cord. Another house to house collection will be held before long.

## CLOSE EARLY TOMORROW

Because of the holiday eve, the Memorial Hall library will close for the week-end at 8:00 tomorrow night rather than 9:00.



*... To You and Yours ...*

We give these thoughts: To those who are here at home far from the war front, let us be grateful this Christmas for what we have. Let us forget what we thought were inconveniences during the past year, because every inconvenience to us was a comfort to some one of our men and women in the service of our country.

To the men and women who are in the service, let us pledge all our resources to make their lot as comfortable as possible so that when Christmas of 1944 comes, we can say with a full heart,

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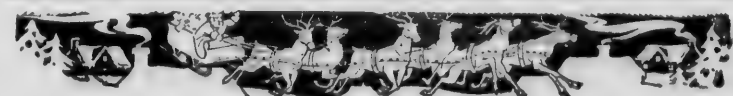
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# The Andover National Bank

## Churches

(Continued from Page 1)

sions will be heard on Friday instead of Saturday.

The midnight mass will be preceded by a half-hour Christmas concert at 11:30, including the following:

Chimes: Angels We Have Heard on High,  
O Little Town of Bethlehem, Hark, the  
Herald Angels Sing

Carols: Joy to the World, Silent Night  
Miss Lanigan  
Abbie F. McLaughlin

Night of Nights  
Jeanne Wirtz  
O Holy Night  
Louise M. Stacey

The musical selections at the midnight mass will be:

Kyrie—Mass of St. Cecelia  
Gloria—Twelfth Mass  
Credo—Twelfth Mass

Offertory—Adeste Fideles  
James Sheard, soloist  
Sanctus—Mass of St. Cecelia

Benedictus—Twelfth Mass  
Agnus Dei—Mass of St. Cecelia  
Papal Blessing

Communion—The Birthday of a King  
James Sheard with choir  
Recessional—With Glory Lit

Christmas Day, 8:30 a. m.

With Glory Lit, Silent Night, Christ Child,  
Adeste Fideles

Children's Choir  
Post Communion—The Birthday of a King  
Jackie O'Sullivan, soloist

9:45, 11:30  
Carols by combined choirs, soloists: Louise  
M. Stacey, Jeanne Wirtz, Abbie F. McLaughlin, James Sheard.

## South Church

The South church's dawn service, which has drawn a large attendance of parishioners and friends in former years, will be held Christmas morning at 7:00 under the direction of Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Weston L. Brannen, church organist and choir director, will lead in the following musical program:

Prelude: Cradle Song from the Christmas  
Oratorio  
Hymn 172 "It came upon the midnight  
clear"

Carols: "Ye watchers and ye holy ones!"  
"Alleluia, Lord God"

Solo: "Tryste Noel"  
Mervin E. Stevens

Carols: "Come good Christians all!"  
"Sleep of the child Jesus"

Hymn 174 "O little town of Bethlehem"

Offertory Carol: "Happy Bethlehem"

Carol: "Sleep, holy babe"

Hymn 180 "Silent night, holy night"

## Baptist Church

As at last Sunday's Christmas exercises, Miss Gertrude A. Siegel of Lawrence will be organist for the Christmas program to be offered during Sunday morning's worship service at 10:45. Rev. Elton E. Smith's sermon topic will be, "Doors That Shut on Jesus". The following music will be rendered:

Organ Prelude: "Shepherds in the Field"

Violin solo — Henry Kelley  
Anthem: "What Child Is This?"

Offertory Anthem: "Lo, How a Rose  
E'er Blooming"

## Christ Church

On Christmas Eve, a Holy Communion service and special carol program will be given in Christ church, beginning at 11:15. On Saturday at 10:00, Holy Communion and an address, with Christmas music, will form a service to interest parishioners and friends.

The Christmas Eve music at the church will be:

Prelude: Noel  
Processional Hymn 72  
Carols: Hymn 79  
Hymn 84  
Hymn 78

Kyrie  
Anthem  
"Angels we have heard on high"

Sanctus  
Communion Hymn 74 (2 vs)  
Gloria in Excelsis

Kneeling Hymn 546  
Recessional Hymn 73  
Postlude: A Rose Breaks Forth

West Church Annual Meeting Next Week

The annual supper and business meeting of the West Parish will be held in the church vestry next Wednesday evening at 7:00. The supper will be served under the direction of Mrs. Ejner Blomquist and Mrs. Arthur Lewis. Rev. Donald H. Savage, pastor, will act as moderator of the business meeting to follow, during which the usual reports of committees will be heard and the election of church officers held. All friends and members of the church are invited. Supper reservations should be made with Mrs. Lewis as soon as possible.



Lit, Silent Night, Christ Child, Cadeles  
Children's Choir  
Union—The Birthday of a King  
Jackie O'Sullivan, soloist  
9:45, 11:30  
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Old German  
Alleluia, Lord God"  
Palestrina  
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Lang  
Mervin E. Stevens  
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Old French  
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Gevaert  
"O little town of Bethlehem"  
Redner  
Carol: "Happy Bethlehem"  
Basque  
leep, holy babe"  
Snow  
"Silent night, holy night"  
Gruber  
Break forth, O beauteous heavenly  
Bach  
"Vom Himmel kam der Engel  
Buttstedt

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"What Child Is This?" Trad.  
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Praetorius  
"Allegro"  
Handel

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will be:

Noel Basque  
Noel Mulet  
al Hymn 72 Wade  
mn 79 Willis  
mn 84 Dykes  
mn 78 Redner  
Gregorian  
Traditional French  
els we have heard on high"  
Gregorian  
a Hymn 74 (2 vs) Plainson  
Excelsis Old Chant  
Hymn 546 Gruber  
l Hymn 73 Mendelssohn  
A Rose Breaks Forth Brahms

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Donald H. Savage, pastor,  
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SMAN, December 23, 1943



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duty's call,  
To those for whom our  
proud hearts yearn  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS,  
One and All!

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THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, December 23, 1943

## CHURCHES

### North Parish Church

Sunday, 10:10, church school; 10:30,  
morning service, with sermon, "The Shadow  
of Great Events."

### West Church

Tonight, 7:30, church school Christmas  
party in vestry.

Sunday, 10:30, church school; 10:30, wor-  
ship service, with Christmas music and ser-  
mon, "The Day After Christmas."

Monday, 1:00 and 7:30, Red Cross sur-  
gical dressings group in vestry.

Tuesday, 8:30 a. m., morning devotions  
on WLAW, conducted by Rev. Newman  
Matthews.

Wednesday, 7:00, annual supper and busi-  
ness meeting of church in vestry.

### St. Augustine's

Tomorrow, confessions from 3:30 to 5:30,  
7:15 to 9:00; at St. Joseph's, 3:30-4:30;  
7:45, evening devotions, with rosary, ser-  
mon and benediction.

Christmas, 12:01 a. m., solemn high mid-  
night mass, followed by papal blessing;  
masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:30, followed  
by benediction; 8:30, mass at St. Joseph's.

Sunday, masses on same schedule.  
Tuesday, 7:30, weekly mass for parish  
members in service.

### South Church

Saturday, 7:00, Christmas morning carol  
service.

Sunday, 9:30 church school and the little  
church; 10:45 morning worship and sermon;  
10:45, church kindergarten; 11:15, educa-  
tional motion pictures.

Thursday, 10:00 all-day sewing meeting,  
Women's Union; 7:30, church choir.

### Free Church

Sunday, 9:30, church school; 11:00, kin-  
dergarten; 11:00, morning service, with ser-  
mon, "Courage and Confidence for the  
Year Ahead."

Tuesday, 8:00, Margaret Slattery class  
at home of Mrs. John Denholm.

Thursday, 6:30, Girl Scouts.  
Friday, 7:00, Boy Scouts.

### Christ Church

Christmas Eve, 11:15, carols and Holy  
Communion.

Christmas Day, 10:00, Holy Communion  
and address, Christmas music.

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 11:00,  
service of lessons and carols. No church  
school.

Tuesday, 7:00, Christmas party for Sun-  
day school.

### Baptist Church

Tonight, 7:00, Christmas party for church  
school and adult members of parish in vestry.

Sunday, 9:30, opening session of church  
school; 10:45, morning worship, with special  
music and sermon, "Doors That Shut on  
Jesus," followed by service of dedication in  
behalf of Robert Currier McLean and Elton  
Greenwell Smith; 6:30, Christian Endeavor  
meets at church, and leave for home of Miss  
Connie O'Connor.

### Football

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Gus Sheehy, Stewart Fraser and  
Norman Parsons, all sophomores,  
and Warren Knipe, a junior.

Senior boys awarded letters  
Thursday were Jack Murnane,  
Tony Babicki, Bill Morgan, Manny  
Gigis, Durwood Moody, Chet Jen-  
kins, George Craig, Alex Gordon  
and Bill Munroe.

William L. McDonald, faculty  
manager, served as toastmaster at  
the banquet, held last Thursday  
evening in the school cafeteria.  
Among the speakers were School  
Supt. Edward I. Erickson, Principal  
Eugene V. Lovely, Coach Reil, As-  
sistant Coach Kenneth McKiniry,  
Capt. Collins, Alvin Towne of the  
Navy, regular tackle in 1942, and  
Jack Henderson, also of last year's  
squad.

Besides the squad, the school  
cheer leaders were present at the  
supper, among them being Patty  
Robertson, Dorothy Valentine, Car-  
olyn Maylum, Virginia Wood, Mar-  
gie Drouln, Betty Johnson, June  
Fettes and Constance McCollum.

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3:00; 6:10; 9:20

Young Ideas

Mary Astor, Herbert Marshall  
1:45; 4:55; 8:05

SUNDAY, MONDAY—December 26-27

Princess O'Rourke

Olivia DeHavilland, Robert Cummings  
3:05; 6:10; 9:15

Dangerous Blondes

Allyn Joslyn, Evelyn Keyes  
1:45; 4:50; 7:55

TUES., WED., THURS., FRI., SAT.—December 28-29-30-31, January 1

Thank Your Lucky Stars

Eddie Cantor, Humphrey Bogart  
2:25; 5:25; 8:40

About Face

William Tracy, Jean Porter  
1:45; 4:45; 7:55

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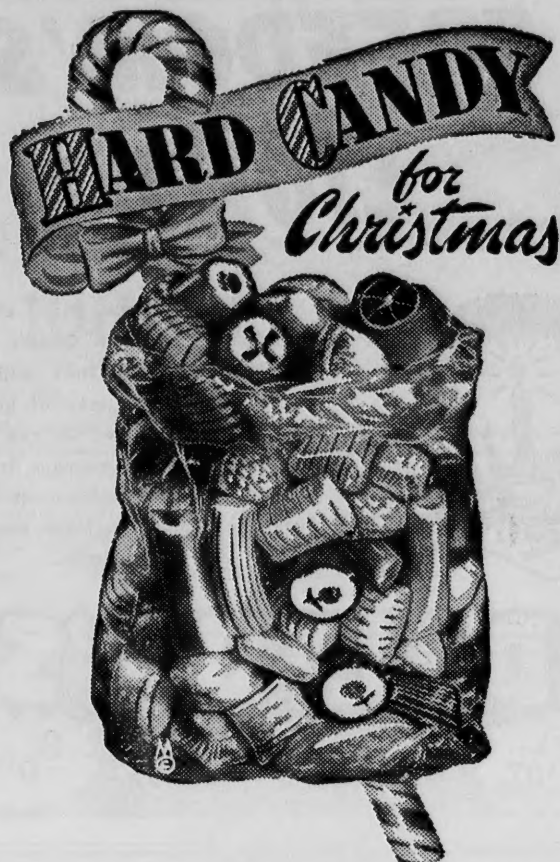
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## PUNCHARD NOTES

The proofs for the Senior class pictures were returned last Thursday, and orders for the finished pictures have been taken.

Marks closed yesterday for the second term. The next term begins January 3.

Punchard has collected \$13.33 in the tuberculosis drive. Member of the school who contributed were given small shields to wear.

An assembly was held Tuesday consisting of the singing of Christmas carols led by Mr. Stevens, accompanied by Mrs. Manning on the piano.

Several of the Punchard boys are assisting in the postoffice this Christmas. They are Stewart Fraser, John Hathaway, Fred McCollum, William McKay, John Brennan, William Morgan, John Nicoll, William West, James O'Brien, Paul Reddy, Gus Sheehy, Warren Knipe, John King and John McGrath.

## Youth Fellowship Notes

There will be no meeting of the Youth Fellowship this Sunday. Instead, the group will sing carols Christmas Eve, starting from Christ church at 8:30 p. m. sharp.

Officers of the group, elected at last Sunday's meeting, are: Robert Hamilton, president; Richard Cargill, vice-president; John McGrath, secretary; and Ruth Martin, treasurer.

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## ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1944, at ten o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.  
December 9, 1943. (9-16-23-30-6)

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. O'Hara, otherwise known as Mary O'Hara and May O'Hara late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Arthur T. O'Hara of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of January 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
Michael J. Batal, Esq.  
700-700A Bay State Bldg.  
Lawrence, Massachusetts.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of John Joseph Bresnahan late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The administratrix of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of February, 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
From the office of  
Anna M. Greeley  
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John V. Phelan, Esquire, First and Second, this thirteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

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### State Guard Notes

Saturday evening the officers and men of the Andover State Guard company, with their wives and guests, held a highly enjoyable dance at Balmoral Hall, Shawsheen. Duke's orchestra furnished the music. Arrangements for the party were made by Corporal Rody.

Sunday morning the Company held its regular weekly assembly at the Case Memorial Cage, Phillips academy. Close order drill and interior guard were performed.

Lieut. Kenneth S. Minard's rifle class will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m., at the Cage. The men have been instructed to wear dungarees and to dress warmly.

### LOCAL PEOPLE ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Evan A. Nason of 77 Bartlet street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Gardner to Lawrence E. Willard, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Willard of Saco, Maine.

Miss Nason attended the College of William and Mary and the Albany Business college, and is employed by the Smart and Flagg Insurance company of Andover. She is a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Mr. Willard is an instructor in English at Phillips academy. He was graduated from Phillips Exeter academy and Amherst college, and is a member of Theta Xi fraternity.

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Paul D. Carey, 79 Summer St.; Raymond E. Pearl, N. Andover; John L. Pickering, Beverly; Paul P. Simeone, 13 Stratford Rd.; Chester T. Fraser, N. Chelmsford; George A. Porter, 82 High St.; Frederick J. Harkins, Center St.; Lindsay R. Kinneer, 41 Elm St.; Charles J. Adams, N. Andover; William W. White, 90 Maple Ave.; Michael J. Lonergan, 18 Pearson St.; Sumner F. Davis, 20 Florence St.; Frank Grande, N. Andover; Leo J. Axtin, N. Andover; John J. White, Jr., 18 Topping Rd.; George L. Dolan, N. Andover; Gustave Calle, Lawrence; Blain A. Saunders, N. Andover; George H. Schruender, N. Andover; Sanborn A. Caldwell, Woodland Rd.; Joseph Roberts, 100 Mass. Ave.; Joseph F. Kenney, Lawrence; Frank Shottes, N. Andover; Lawrence Aaronian, N. Andover; Ralph A. Kimball, Apple Tree Lane; Axel E. Johanson, Wellesley Hills; John L. Sweeney, Tewksbury St.; Ballardvale; Alfred G. Harris, 2 Washington Ave.

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### Deferred, Civilian Necessity

Everett T. Wheeler, 52 Chestnut St., to March 1; Arthur W. Smith, Rattlesnake Hill Rd., to June 10; George L. Ware, Jr., 17 Arundel St., to March 1; Hervey T. Guertin, 5 Carishbrooke St., to March 1; Frank W. Ward, Jr., Hohokus, N. J., to March 1; George Hollins, N. Andover, to June 10; Adolphus Tacy, Lawrence, to June 3; Thomas L. Foulds, N. Andover, to June 10; Jermyn C. D. Mayne, Reading, to June 10; James A. Cavalleri, N. Andover, to June 10; Richard L. Heider, 155 High St., to March 1; Bertil A. Ryberg, 2 Stinson Rd., to June 10; Lloyd D. Bauchman, N. Andover, to June 3; William Burris, N. Andover, to March 1; Emil E. Keller, Andover St., to June 17; James R. Lynch, 3 Prospect Rd., to June 17.

### Deferred, War Work

John J. Smith, Andover St., Ballardvale, to May 10; Louis Mandry, N. Andover, to March 3; Ernest J. Clegg, 86-A Chandler Rd., to Jan. 7; Frederick G. Bodge, Rye Beach, N. H., to June 10; William S. Lessard, Lawrence, to March 1; Edward L. Kennedy, N. Andover, to March 1; Walter H. Partridge, 50 Walnut Ave., to March 1; George E. Haselton, 26 Wolcott Ave., to March 1; Chester S. Sadowski, Northampton, to March 1; Max Pearl, Boston, to May 20; Donald L. Tilley, Danvers, to Feb. 1.

### Deferred, Unusual Family Circumstances

Robert T. Nicoll, Chester, N. H., to Feb. 10.